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Application No. : 10/797,898 Confirmation No. 5061  
 Applicant : YASUHITO INAGAKI et al.  
 Filing Date : March 10, 2004  
 TC/A.U. : 1724  
 Examiner : not yet assigned  
 Title : HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
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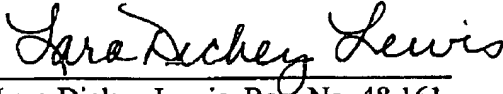
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a DIV of 09/935,516 08/23/2001 ✓  
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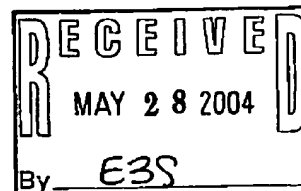
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.:	09792909.5872
First Named Inventor:	YASUHIITO INAGAKI
Title:	HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT FLOCCULANT
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 53]
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
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12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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 Prior application information: Examiner Name: Bernard Lipman Group Art Unit: 1713

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